

Amendments to the Claims

1) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A mixture of an ethoxylated non-ionic surfactant having an average of from ~~20 to 100~~ 30 to 80 ethylene-oxy groups per molecule with from 0.1 to 150 parts by weight of a water soluble thiocyanate, wherein said mixture is a structured liquid surfactant.

2) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A concentrated non-ionic surfactant emulsion comprising water, and said the mixture according to claim 1 in a concentration adapted to form an emulsion or G phase at a temperature below 40° C.

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3) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A structured surfactant composition capable of suspending solids which comprises a structuring surfactant, water and, if required, electrolyte in relative proportions adapted to form a dispersed lamellar and/or spherulitic structured surfactant system, capable of forming an L2 phase at some temperature below 50°C and, optionally sufficient of a deflocculant to inhibit the flocculation of said system characterised in that said composition comprises an effective amount of an phase stabiliser which is a mixture of (i) an ethoxylated non-ionic surfactant having from ~~20 to 100~~ 30 to 80 ethylene oxy groups and (ii) a water soluble thiocyanate in a relative molar proportion (i): (ii) of from 1 : 200 to 20 : 1.

4) (ORIGINAL) A composition according to claim 3 wherein said structuring surfactant comprises a major amount of a non-ionic surfactant and a minor amount of anionic and/or

amphoteric surfactant.

5) (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) A composition according to claim 1 wherein said stabiliser comprises an ethoxylated C<sub>8-20</sub> fatty alcohol.

6) (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A detergent composition comprising:

(A) 10 to 50% by weight of the composition of water;

(B) ~~At~~ at least 3% based on the weight of the composition, of a structured surfactant comprising more than 50% based on the total weight of surfactant of non-ionic surfactants having a mean HLB of from 8 to 15 and optionally a smaller proportion of anionic and/or amphoteric surfactant;

(C) ~~At~~ at least 10% by weight based on the weight of the composition of builders;

(D) ~~At~~ at least 7% based on the weight of the composition of dissolved non-micelle-forming salts and bases which dissociate at least partially in solution into ions, including any dissolved portion of said builder;

(E) ~~A~~ a total free alkalinity of at least 0.5 normal;

(F) ~~Sufficient~~ sufficient of a deflocculant to provide, in conjunction with components A to E above a pourable composition which does not separate after 1 month at 25° C ;

~~Wherein~~ wherein there is additionally from 0.01% to 5% by weight of an auxiliary stabiliser consisting of C<sub>8-20</sub> alcohol ethoxylates having an average of from 25 to 100

ethyleneoxy groups per molecule, together with a water soluble thiocyanate.

7) (ORIGINAL) A composition according to claim 6 wherein thiocyanate is potassium thiocyanate.

8) (previously added) A composition according to claim 2 wherein said stabiliser comprises an ethoxylated C<sub>8-20</sub> fatty alcohol.